THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

NOW BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE . . . **THE VAN DYKE=EATON CO.** Monday Night -- In the Hands of Czar

Special Features between acts. McCoy and Jackson, Musical Experts. Roeletto, the King of the Hoops. Mitch Ingham, Carictor Songs and Monologues. Bessie Jackson, Coon Songs. Willard Foster the Phenomiinal Baretone, Illustrated Songs.

Monday Night Ladies Free Under Usual Conditions. Seats on Sale Saturday—10,20,30 Cts

Commencing Monday Feb. 26. All Week.

GAVE EUCHRE AND DANCE

Also Raffled Off Diamond Ring.---Great Success.

The euchre and dance given under the auspices of the L. O. B. A. in opera house hall last evening was a most brilliant success, both socially anb fiancially. Euchre was provided for the older attendants, while dancing was indulged in by the younger people until a late hour. The euchre prizes were won by Anna Corrigan and Mrs. Reagan, the gentlemen, a box of cigars going to Mr. Sam Conway. A beautiful diamond ring was raffled off which was won by Andy Kost, an employee of the Carneige Steel Mill. Representatives from the different valley towns were present. The affiar was well attended and all went home happy feeling that they bad spent a very pleasant evening.

The New Apportionment Bill.

Under the new apportionment bill passed by extra session of the legislature, Westmcrelandcounty was given an additional representative in the lower house—making five instead of four, as at present. The county will be divided into two districts. The first, with two members, consists of the boroughs of Bolivar, Cokeville Derry, Donegal, Latrobe, New Alexandria, New Florence, Steward and Youngstown, and the townships of Cook, Derry, Donegal, Fairfield, Ligoniar, Loyalhanna, Mt. Pleasant, St. Clair and Unity. The balance of the county is in the second district and elects three members.

Improvements Completed.

The Monessen Laundry has just completed its new improvements, that of a new dry house for the special lace curtain department. It enables them to put out first class work and is equipped with the latest and most up to date facilities for this special line of work. It is the only one of its kind in this vicinity, Mr. Merrit, the manager is to be congratulated on this new acquirement.

Aged Banker Injured.

Rev. John S. Speer, an aged banker of West Elizabeth, was thrown while attempting to board a street car at Monongahela city yesterday. He was painfully, although not seriously injured.

Birthday Surprise Party.

At eight o'clock last Monday evening, about thirty-three young people, went to the home of Pollis C. Sprouse, and gave him a great surprise, in honor of his twenty-fourth birthday. Many interesting games were played, and at a late hour all retired to their homes, having enjoyed a pleasant evening. A light lunch was served before leaving.

Paid Friendly Visit.

Mr. N. Nicholls, editor of the Braddock News and Mr. C. R. Clare, editor of the Homestead Messenger, paid the Independent a friendly visit this morning. They expressed a very favorable opinion of our hustling little city.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

If so just call on the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church tomorrow evening, when they serve supper in the basement of the church and you will be well fed.

Dinner 35c, Served from 5 to 10.

Just see the bill of fare.

RELISHES
Cold Slaw Sweet Pickles
Inda Relish Celery
ROAST
Roost Beef Brown Gravy
VEGETABLES.
Potatoes Sugar Corn Tomatoes
DESSERT
Pie Cake
Tea Coffee
Ice Cream extra.

Don't be troubled longer with catarrh. Druggist Warnock says that if a $1 Homei outfit does not cure you completely, he will pay for it.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Rob Holmes of Donora is in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Light's White Pine and Tar kills coughs. Nuf ced. 88-tf

Cowan can do your picture framing in the most artistic manner.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold crown and bridge work a specialty.

Ex Sheriff Trescher of Jeannette, is in town today on business.

Earl Shuttesly is confined to his home suffering with a severe cold.

Miss Hulda Henderson spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburg.

Does your cough hang on? Kirk's Laxative Keytone will cure it.

John S. Pierce is numbered among the sick, being confined to his bed.

Mrs. R. H. Campbell visited her parents at West Newton yesterday.

C. F. Hixenbaugh of Belle Vernon, was in town yesterday on business.

Try the Monessen Laundry special lace curtain department, satisfaction guaranteed. tf

W. I. Risheberger was called to Ligonier today on account of the illness of his brother.

J. C. Greer of Clariage and C. W. Greer of this place, were Pittsburg visitor yesterday.

Almond and Cucumber Cream—try it for face and hands — Light's Drug store. 88-tf

The entertainment this evening should be well attended. Admission 10c.

R. G. Stanley is in McKeesport today attending the dedication of the Elks temple there.

A number of Monessen people attended the dance given by the Colonial club at Belle Vernon last evening.

Kirk says "Got a little baby in your home?" We sell Talcume, Creams and all supplies for baby's comfort.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg Tuesday morning, leaving a bouncing baby girl.

"The Irish Pawnbrokers" played to a good house last night and everyone reports the show as being good.

Wm. Allen and C. W. Shocknorton of W. U. P. colleges are spending the day with Howard Grable, the shoeman.

E. A. Daniels is in town looking after the drug store during the temporary absence of Frank Gamble, the manager.

Frank Gamble, the druggist, is at Tarentum assisting his father in a stock sale, which the latter is holding there.

Today was the anniversary of Washington's birth, the great occasion being fittingly observed in our public schools.

What Soap do you use? A pure Olive Oil soap is best for the average skin Kirk is giving special value in a pure olive oil castile soap at 15c the pound cake.

Change of program at the Star theatre tonight. "Dreams of the Race Track Fiend" and "Behind the Stage" will be the attraction. 1t

Sam Pollock of Pittsburg, is taking the place of his brother, Louis, at their store on Schoonmaker avenue, during the illness of the latter.

H. G. Glass, general superintendent of the Monongahela Valley Electric Co., is looking after the business interests of the company in town today.

Word has been received from Baltimore that Mrs. H. E. Rinehart and daughter are getting along nicely, the danger point having been passed.

Attend the entertainment which will be given by the young ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Trescher's hall this evening and encourage them in a good cause. Admission 10c.

See the "Dreams of the Race Track Fiend," "Behind the Stage" and hear Prof. Smith sing the illustrated song, "The Heroes That Wear the Blue" at the Star Theatre the rest of the week.

The Belle Vernon Lodge of Red Men held an entertainment last evening in their rooms on Main street. A very pleasing musical program was carried out. Quite a large crowd was present.

A very unfortunate accident occurred at the clothing store of Frantz & Boyd yesterday. While cleaning the window, the young salesman, Simon Mo[illegible] fell against it, smashing it completely. He fortunately was not hurt by the broken glass.

The Royal Arcanum will [illegible] an open installation of officers this evening in the opera house hall and a number of invitations have been issued. After the usual business has been transacted, all present will partake of a sumptuous banquet in the hall.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Independent we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of our son. We also wish to return our thanks for the beautiful flowers received.

MR. and MRS C. C. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

1	Three lots on Donner avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, each....	$1[illegible] 00
2	Fine lot on Forest avenue quick sale, this is $50 less than party paid for the lot in 1903, owner going to California and desires to close the lot out....	[illegible]50 00
3	A bargain, lot No. 92[illegible], [illegible] sites in Monessen, price $1000 if sold quick.	
	Also lot at corner of Ninth and McMahan, owner of these two lots is going to leave town and desires to sell quick.....	500 00
4	Nice residence property all in good condition, 6 rooms and bath, two full lots, Knox avenue, near First street....	4500 00
5	Good income property, large eleven room house with bath and laundry well situated on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Fifth street....	5500 00
6	Large lot, 82 feet front by 157 feet deep, corner Reed avenue and Fourth....	1500 00
7	House and lot on Reed avenue, six rooms and bath, all in good condition, rents well or is a good place for a home....	3400 00
8	Vacant lot on Donner between First and Second street....	1250 00
10	Fine building lot on corner of Linden and Oneida, quick sale....	500 00
11	Five room house on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Third....	3500 00
12	Vacant lot, No. 127, corner Second and Schoonmaker	1700 00
13	Two five room houses, McMahan Borough, $1500 each, cash $300, balance on monthly payments.	
14	Small piece of Pittsburg coal, seven lots near the Borough line of Monessen, a bargain for some one who wants to get into the coal business in a small way, can be easily opened and but a short haul down hill to any part of town, also some good West Virginia coal lands for sale.	
15	A very desirable residence property situated on McKee terrace between first and second streets 6 rooms all in excellent condition, price $3,100 if sold quick.	

We also have some excellent bargains in residence property situated in Belle Vernon, Pa. If you are looking for a farm, call and look over our list of Pennsylvania and Ohio farms from two acres up. If you want to trade your improved property in Monessen for an Ohio farm, call and look over our list and talk with us.

See E. JEFFRIES.

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REMEMBER our easy payment system may be of interest to you.

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Corn's Specials for Saturday

Children's Coats — values $2.50, 1.50 and 1.25 all go at 50c. All Comforts go at 1-4 off at Saturday's Sale. (1 lot.) Dress Skirts go at $1.50 worth double the money. 25c Table Cloths go at 19c Saturday, All Ladies Winter Shoes go at 1-2 value, very large Tin Buckets 10c. Dinner Buckets and all other household Granite ware at reasonable prices.

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FOR RENT

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1	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue, water free....	$25 00
	Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free....	15 00
2	5 rooms and bath on Donner Ave. between 2d and 3d St.	22 00
	Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free....	15 00
	Four rooms and bath on Third floor, Donner avenue, water free....	16 00
3	Four rooms and bath, second floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free....	18 0
	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free....	16 0
4	Five rooms and bath on Second floor, Donner avenue, water free....	20
5	Six rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street....	20
	Do	20
	Five rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street....	18
6	Rooms and bath Cor. 6th St. and McKee Avenue	18
7	Six rooms and bath, third floor Schoonmaker avenue....	18
	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue....	20
	Two rooms, first floor....	8
10	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Donner avenue, water free....	17
11	Five rooms and bath, second floor front, Donner avenue, water free....	[illegible]
14	Six rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker, water free....	[illegible]
16	Large store room, [illegible]x92 feet, cemented cellar....	[illegible]
17	Hotel, Glassport, Pa., twenty-five rooms....	[illegible]
18	Small store room, near Second street and Donner avenue....	[illegible]
19	Storeroom, Donner avenue, new front, near Fifth [illegible]	[illegible]

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"After all" she said, "it is guesswork, this talk about the excessive heat of the sun. You can't prove any of your claims."

He was disgusted.

"I can't?" he cried "Why, it is the easiest thing in the world to prove that the sun is hot enough to melt iron, granite, the hardest substances known, into liquid, into steam"

"How would you make such a proof?" she asked incredulously.

"With the burning glass," said he "A burning glass is slightly rounded. Thus it bends into a focus—it concentrates upon one small point—a number of sun rays The tiniest burning glass, catching only a few rays, will light a fire, set off a gun or bore a red hole in your hand."

"Yes."

"The solar heat which the burning glass collects for us is the tiniest fraction of the sun's actual heat We can prove this by focusing with our glass rays from a powerful lamp or a great fire. We get a small, bright spot, a little heat, but this heat is nothing to compare with the heat of the lamp itself.

"So, knowing, now, that the solar heat which the burning glass gives to us is but a fraction of the heat of the sun, we take a burning glass a yard in diameter—such glasses have been made for the sole purpose of convincing skeptical persons like yourself—and this glass concentrates many hundreds of sun rays for us, and it gives us a heat greater than we can obtain in any furnace, a heat that will melt rock into vapor"

The scientist smiled triumphantly.

"There is your proof," he said. "The burning glass will only collect a tiny portion of a burning object's heat, and the tiny portion of the sun's heat that

A FEARFUL PEST.

The Ferocious Mosquitoes That Swarm In Scandinavia.

Hunters find the mosquitoes a terrible pest in parts of northern Scandinavia. One writes: "The warmth of the sun is rousing our deadly enemies, the mosquitoes, into active warfare Attacked as we are by a few score of viciously piping skirmishers from the mighty host, we have before advancing to look to the joints of our harness and don our gauntlets, then in descending the long slope toward our bivouac the scores of the foe are gradually multiplied to hundreds, the hundreds to thousands, the thousands to myriads till we are at length enveloped in a dense cloud of winged fiends The horses are a distressing sight. From nose to tail, from hoof to withers, their unfortunate bodies are covered with what might be taken at a casual glance for gray blanket clothing, but which is really a textile mass of seething insect life, so closely set that you could not anywhere put the point of your finger on the bare hide!

"For such small creatures mosquitoes exhibit an astonishing amount of character and diabolical intelligence. They dash through smoke, creep under veil or wristband like a ferret into a rabbit hole and when they can neither dash nor creep will bide their time with the cunning of a red Indian. We wore stout dogskin gloves, articles with which they could have had no previous acquaintance, and yet they would follow each other by hundreds in single file up and down the seams, trying every stitch, in the hope of detecting a flaw"

And the same writer concludes: "The problem presents itself, Why are these vermin so horribly bloodthirsty and so perfectly formed for sucking blood? It is one of the great mysteries of nature On the uninhabited stretches of Finmark they must as a rule exist on vegetable diet, the chances of blood so rarely occur."

The Real Acme.

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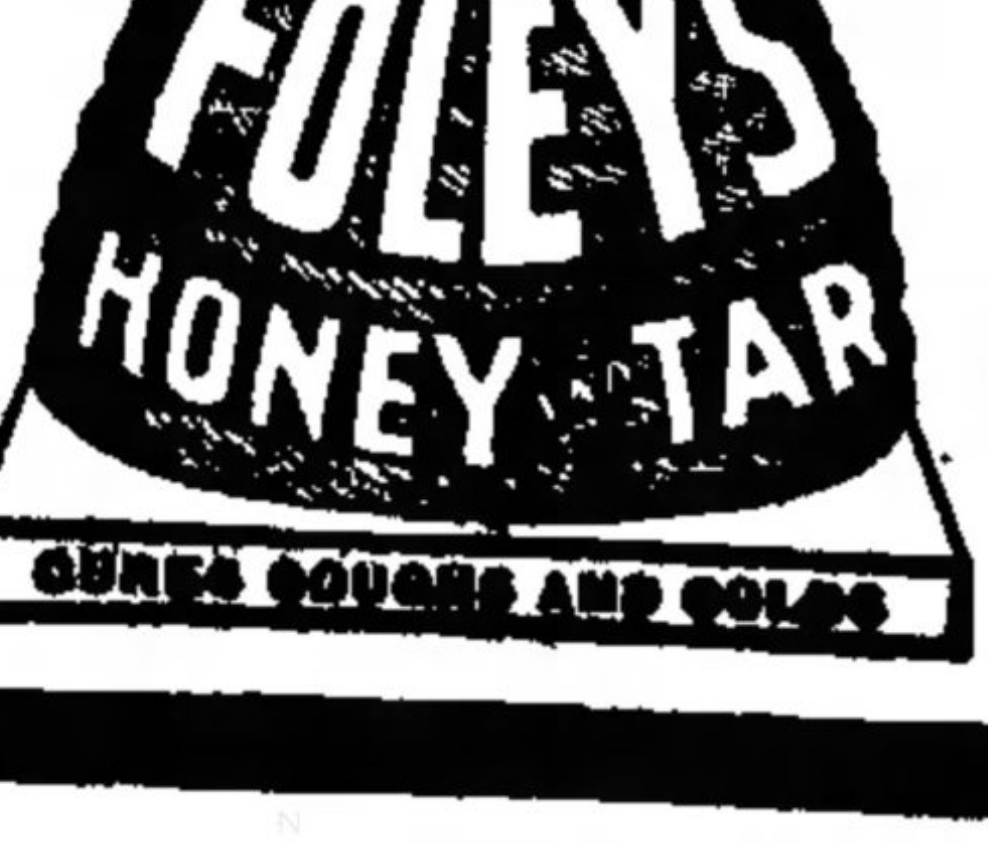

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The Sapphire

[Original.]

Left without a protector when I was but a girl, I was provided for by an aunt, who proposed to give me an education whereby I might earn a living. She died when I was half through college, and I was obliged to work my way for the last two years there. I was bright enough to lead my class from start to finish and on being graduated had no difficulty in finding a teacher's position.

Ambitious and determined to make teaching a stepping stone to the acquisition of wealth through the opportunities it might offer, I accepted a position of governess to the children of a retired multimillionaire, Mr. Mortimer. He spent his time at his home in the country on an estate of many thousand acres. His older boys were being fitted for college by a tutor, Edmund Winston, young, handsome, intellectual. Mr. Mortimer had also placed Winston in charge of any valuables there might be in the house, intrusting him with the combination to the vault that had been built for their safe keeping. I was rather surprised at this, for Winston, though thoroughly honest, seemed to me to lack that shrewdness necessary to such a guardianship.

One day Winston was carrying a gem to the safe and, meeting me in the hall, showed it to me. It was a very large sapphire. I asked him its value, and he told me it would be a fortune to any but a millionaire. I was not, as some women would have been, attracted by its beauty, but its value made me very desirous to possess it. People have wondered that I, blessed with an education, should have yielded to a dishonest craving. It was the conquest of a problem that moved me. I longed to overcome matter with mind. The sapphire was protected by steel that I could not break through. It was for me to enter the safe by mental process. In other words, the door must be opened for me. In place of drills and dynamite I must use whatever power of influence I possessed for this purpose. Winston must be my instrument.

It was not long before I felt that I had inspired the tutor with sufficient confidence in my honesty to trust me in a case of necessity. Though I tried in every way to fascinate him, I felt that I had failed, not because he saw through my design, but because I had no heart to warm his own and was driven to attract him through the intellect, which is cold as the steel bolts that protected the sapphire. Nevertheless it was a weakness induced by this very intellect that I relied upon—a preoccupation upon higher things than guarding an inorganic substance.

One day it was announced that an older daughter of Mr. Mortimer by a former wife was coming home from Europe and her father was to go to meet her on the arrival of the steamer. I laid a plan to possess my sapphire. I wrote Winston in a disguised hand a note purporting to come from a lawyer who pretended to have found a valuable piece of real estate that had belonged to Winston's ancestors, the title of which had reverted to him. The lawyer must see him at once and be commissioned to attend to the matter or the opportunity would be lost. I fixed the day of meeting the same as the expected arrival of the steamer.

On the morning of Mr. Mortimer's departure Winston came to me and told me that he, too, must be absent for a couple of days. I suggested that if Mr. Mortimer, who expected that his custodian would never leave his post, should wish for anything in the vault during the time they were both absent Winston would be blamed. After some deliberation he decided to leave the combination with me. At first I declined to accept the responsibility, but soon consented. I promised him that in case the safe must be opened I would act for him.

Of course I must be known as the thief. There was no hope of escape from that. My plan was to disguise myself so that no one would know me and go to some far eastern country with my possession. In the evening just before the lamps were lighted I went to the vault, opened the door, found the sapphire—I wouldn't take anything more bulky—closed the vault and went to my room. There I made up as a woman of fifty. Placing my hand on the doorknob to leave, I felt my finger tips tingle with horror. It was locked.

Darting to an anteroom, I found the door leading from it into the hall also locked. Then I knew I was a prisoner.

If I could only get rid of the sapphire I could not be convicted of the theft—at least so I supposed. I went to the window and saw a man on guard. I exercised my ingenuity to find a way to part with the stone, but there was no way.

The next afternoon my door was opened, and a girl of twenty came in. She was the returned daughter, Helen Mortimer. She had the appearance of one to the manner born and looked at me with kindly eyes. What she said to me I could no more repeat as she spoke it than I could give its effect. I handed her the sapphire, which was her property, and told her that I was prepared to expiate my crime.

"It is in my power," she said, "to buy many things that I do not want, and there are things that I want I cannot buy. I am going to try to buy an estimable life. Keep the sapphire and in exchange give me the satisfaction of having produced a perfect honesty."

From that time till she married Mr. Winston I was her inseparable companion. Then I left her to take an important educational position. The sapphire has been converted into a reformatory for young offenders.

EDITH F. BAKER.

The Man Who Laughed

[Original.]

In 1860, at the age of twenty, I left the east for the west and settled in Missouri. The morning after my arrival a man perhaps ten years my senior stepped up to me and addressed me. He had the pleasantest smile on his face I had ever seen on the face of any man.

"Howdy, stranger," he said. "I've hearn you're goin' to settle in the town. I'm glad to know it. We want good men, and we're bound to treat 'em right and help 'em along. I'm Cy Paddock. That's my shanty over thar. Drop in and see the folks. They'll be glad to see you any time."

There was a contrast between this warm western welcome and what a westerner would have received in the east. The words, the eyes and especially the smile assured me that, though a stranger, the man would stand by me in trouble as long as he had a cent in his pocket or a gun to shoot with. I thanked him for his kindly interest and assured him that I would call at his "shanty," a tidy cottage hidden among shrubbery and vines. He passed on, and ten minutes later I heard a musical laugh far down the street. It came up through the quiet little town like the song of a bird over a field.

"Who laughed?" I asked of one I was talking with.

"That's Cy Paddock. We all know his laugh here. It's the most valuable thing we've got in the town. Cy keeps up all in spirits. If it storms he laughs; if the sun shines he laughs. If any one is down on his luck Cy laughs at him, and the man of misery laughs too. He laughs with the well and with the sick, with the poor and the rich. You should have seen him when Stokes' store took afire, with forty school children on the third floor. The teacher lost her head, and the children were on the eve of jumping to the ground. Just then Cy walked up the stairs and, putting out the fire at his coat tails, stood before 'em smiling. It quieted 'em at once, and they waited patiently till ladders were brought for 'em to climb down and blankets for 'em to jump into. No, sir, we couldn't afford to lose Cy Paddock from this here town."

I, too, became used to Paddock's laugh. I heard it in the morning as I was going to breakfast, I heard it in the afternoon when the sun was flooding the town with that yellow light peculiar to the west, and when lying awake at night it has come to me, chasing away the gloom of darkness. Often when depressed I have gone to Paddock's house, where I was always sure of a welcome from his pretty black eyed wife and rosy children. The latter were growing up merrily under their father's cheerfulness. I wondered if any misfortune could spoil that father's laugh.

A time came when I saw Cy Paddock under a terrible blight. In the great secession struggle Missouri, being a border state, had a divided people. It was, besides, overrun by gangs of outlaws, who took advantage of the times to massacre and pillage. Paddock took the Union side and became the leader of an independent band to hunt down these guerrillas. I preferred this service to enlisting in the United States army and was one of Captain Paddock's lieutenants. I was curious to see how his laugh would sound in a fight. But, while we chased many guerrillas, we were a long while getting a fight out of any of them.

One day while we were scouting a band of cutthroats entered the town we had left unprotected and took possession of it for three hours. When they left the place was a wreck, and every one in it who had not been able to get away was murdered. Among them were the wife and children of Captain Paddock.

When we returned to the scene of desolation and our captain saw the ruin of his home an indescribable expression came over his face. Turning his horse's head in the direction the guerrillas had gone he dashed away, followed by his troop. Like "unmerciful disaster he followed fast and followed faster," picking up the trail, losing it, getting it again, till at last he cornered the retreating band, who had thrown up some dirt and fence rails at the base of a hill.

Scarcely stopping to form line of battle, incited by the fury of our leader, we charged upon them. I had not heard his laugh since our return to the stricken town. Now, instead of crying "Come on!" he laughed. But such a laugh. May I never hear it again. It was the laugh of Satan as he consigns a soul to hell. During the fight that followed I heard it again and again. Paddock, like the prince of darkness, seemed to bear a charmed life. Either this or the laugh he gave as he clove a skull or pierced a heart paralyzed the next man he attacked. I saw him kill several, and after that whenever his demoniacal laugh sounded I knew that one of the murderers of his wife and children had gone down before him. When the remaining half a dozen wretches threw up their hands and cried for mercy I wondered if his better nature would be touched. He laughed. The marrow seemed to freeze in my bones. The guerrillas covered their faces with their hands and turned their backs. Paddock waved us all back, and as his saber sounded on the skull of each he laughed a laugh that must have been worse than death to the next man to receive his vengeance.

I could not endure to remain where I would hear that laugh again. I volunteered and went to the front. Long afterward I met one who knew Captain Paddock and asked for information about him. The reply was:

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WEBSTER NOTES.

James Parkins and family are visiting friends in Roscoe this week.

Dr. J. P. Frye made a short business trip to Monessen this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kesterson were calling on friends in town recently.

Mrs. Snyder of Belle Vernon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Brown, has returned home.

A 10c social and bazaar will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. A. Amann. Everyone is cordially invited and all who attend are assured a very pleasant evening.

A certain store manager of this place has refused his clerks the privilege of giving the daily paper the news of his own home town. He may be a very enterprising gentlemen, but surely something is wrong.

The Budd mine which was closed down the latter part of last week and part of this, has again resumed operations. The cause was a broken Drum wheel which has been replaced and everything is now in good working order again.

Will Kauffman, who for some time has been employed as barber for James Conroy, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he has a brother, which it is his intention to join. Mr. Kauffman is certainly an artist at his trade and his many friends and acquaintances feel sorry to see him leave.

Mrs. Mabel Conklin who gave such a successful series of lectures in Monessen recently on "Social Purity," will begin a course this evening in the M. E church of Donora. No one should miss these lectures as they are interesting, instructive and beneficial. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering is taken after each lecture to defray expenses.

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Webster Election News.

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SUPERVISOR	
C. C. Patterson, 3 yrs. R	85
Wm. Shaw, 2 yrs R.	53
J. W. Jones, 1 yr. R.	72
Caleb Carson, 1 yr. D.	47
Andrew Stewart, 3 yr. D,	100
W. C. McNutt, 2 yrs. D.	65
SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
A. L. Murdock, R.	83
H. H. Markle, R.	57
J. E. Wolfe, D.	105
G. W. Patton, D.	57

Asks for Damages.

James Wilson, of Black Diamond, has begun suit against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. to recover damages for injuries sustained in one of the defendant's mines. No statement has yet been filed, but it is understood that the plaintiff, while riding on a car in the mines, had his leg caught between the car and a rib, crushing it so badly that it had to be amputated.

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BLACK FRIDAY.

The Mad Scene In the Gold Room on That Fateful Occasion.

In the middle of the gold room was a small fountain. Around this the day's proceedings began, writes T. Hendrick in the American Magazine. Jay Gould's own brokers, pale, haggard, half distrustful and half ashamed of their work, started the bids. Gold had closed the day previously at 144. Now a Gould broker offered 145 for $100,000 gold.

His only response were the curses and fist shakings of a bedraggled, perspiring crowd.

"One hundred and forty-six for $100,000 gold."

Still there was no response.

"One hundred and forty-seven."

Each advancing point meant millions in profit to Gould and likewise millions in losses to the community. At every advance the crowds, losing all restraint, alternately roared and wept.

"One hundred and forty-eight."

"One hundred and forty-nine."

Above the pandemonium the monotonous voices of the Gould brokers could be heard, quietly, remorselessly putting up the price.

"One hundred and fifty."

"One hundred and fifty-one."

At this point the buying began. Hitherto the crowd had been held magically spellbound. The audacity of the Gould brokers had paralyzed all. Board brokers were particularly dazed. In face of the clique's demonstrated power no one seemed able to bid, even to make the feeblest attempt to check the terrific rise.

A few uptown merchants now, however, started to purchase. Soon the buying degenerated into panic. Every one scrambled to get his gold now while the price, judged by what had already happened and the unquestioned power of the gang, seemed low. All purchases, however, meant enormous losses.

Fortunes accumulated through years of self sacrificing toil were swept away in a moment. In their craze men ran aimlessly about the room, moaning, screaming, vainly appealing for help. Out doors where the crowds breathlessly waited announcements, the same scenes were repeated. Ruined men, unable to get into the building itself, pushed, cursed and fought. At each rise in the price the rage against Gould increased. When the bid reached 150 there were cries of "Lynch! Lynch!"

And meanwhile what was the plotter of all this mischief doing? He was selling gold. To whom was he selling? To Fisk and all his own associates. He was the only man who really understood the situation—who knew, that is, upon what a flimsy basis his "corner" rested. He sent Fisk, Belden and Speyer into the gold room to advance the price ostensibly for the benefit of the clique, and when it had reached a certain point unloaded on his own account. He had sold largely, unknown to his confederates, the day before.

The Greatest of Rivers.

The Amazon is the king of streams. From first to last it receives over 1,200 tributaries, of which more than 100 are large sized rivers and rise so far apart and have their floods and ebbs at such different seasons that the Amazon is at about the same height the year around. At some points on its lower course one bank is invisible from the other. The beholder seems to be looking on a great yellow sea of fresh water. When discovered, some tribes of Indians on the lower portion knew nothing of the existence of the opposite shore and did not believe that it existed, saying that "the great river flowed all around the world." Its mouth, including that of the Para, is 180 miles in width, and it is navigable for large sized ocean steamers for 1,000 miles from the sea, and so vast is the flood that the ocean is tinged yellow for 400 miles from the coast of Brazil.

The Achaean League.

The Achaean league was formed by the twelve towns of Achaea for mutual protection against foreign aggression. It was broken up by Alexander the Great, but reorganized B. C. 280 and again dissolved B. C. 147. The second of these leagues comprised all the leading cities of the Peloponnesus and, indeed, most of the cities and states of Greece. It was this league which contended with the Romans for the independence of Greece; but, its troops being defeated by Metellus at Scarphaea and by Mummius near Corinth, the league was dissolved, and all Greece submitted to the Roman domination.

Tough Eating.

Those who have partaken of peacock declare that gorgeous bird to be decidedly tough eating, while it is said of the swan that the fact of its ever having been a familiar dish speaks highly in favor of ancient English cutlery. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that when bustards' and boars' heads were as common as sirloins and saddles now are there were scarcely any vegetables to eat with them.

Why He Was Timid.

"Why do you avoid the man to whom I introduced you? He is very agreeable and interesting."

"I avoid meeting agreeable and interesting people," answered the misanthrope. "That was how I came to get my life insured in a bad company."—Washington Star.

Proof.

"They tell me that Skinner has joined the church. Do you believe he is in earnest?"

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